

**I CHALLENGE
INJUSTICE.**

**I STAND FOR
EQUALITY.**

**I DEFEND
HUMAN RIGHTS.**



LEAVE A LEGACY FOR A FUTURE THAT NEEDS YOU.



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WHEN OTHERS CHOSE TO LOOK AWAY, YOU DARED TO CHALLENGE INJUSTICE. TODAY YOU CAN MAKE SURE YOUR COMMITMENT TO EQUALITY AND FREEDOM LIVES ON.

Right now, our fundamental human rights are under attack, here and around the globe. But we know that together we can challenge injustices and make the world a better place.

At the very core of Amnesty International is the belief that the actions of each individual can make a difference. What better way to demonstrate this than by making a gift in your Will and helping to transform the future for the better?

In my role as National Director of Amnesty International Australia, I have the privilege of seeing what our supporters can do to impact the lives of people all over the world. I have also witnessed firsthand how gifts in Wills are crucial to achieving amazing outcomes for human rights; for changing oppressive laws, holding governments to account and freeing people who are persecuted or marginalised.

So many of our human rights wins have taken a long time to achieve. It took over 40 years to free Albert Woodfox from solitary confinement in Louisiana. Amnesty supporters

campaigning for 20 years for a global Arms Trade Treaty and as a movement we have challenged the injustice of the death penalty for over 50 years. Progress like this is only possible thanks to the determination of people like you who have never given up.

As long as injustice continues, we will continue to act, and that’s why we need your long-term support. When you leave a gift in your Will, you ensure Amnesty has the funding to challenge human rights abuses and win.

It’s more important than ever to hold on to what you believe in, and what you know is true. No matter the size of your gift, it’s a way of ensuring that the struggle to uphold our shared values of freedom, equality and justice will continue in the world we’re leaving our children and grandchildren too.

On behalf of Amnesty International, thank you so much for your generosity and your compassion.

Yours in solidarity,

Sam Klintworth
National Director, Amnesty International Australia



OUR LEGACY OF JUSTICE, FREEDOM AND EQUALITY.

For over 60 years Amnesty International has worked tirelessly, standing alongside those courageously challenging the injustices they face.

28 MAY 1961

A MOVEMENT BEGINS Global

On 28 May 1961, British Lawyer Peter Benenson, outraged by injustices he saw, made an appeal to others to unite with him in common action. He saw that by using our rights – our freedom to act for a just world – people can achieve extraordinary things. Together we have offered hope to the oppressed and campaigned for human rights around the world.



1980

LAUNCH OUR FIRST CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY Global

After many years of campaigning, in 2007 the United Nations called for a global moratorium to end the death penalty. When Amnesty International began in 1961, only nine countries had abolished state executions. Today that number has risen to 106, more than half the world's countries.



2004

STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN LAUNCH Global

In 2008 the *United Nations Resolution 1820* made sexual violence a war crime against humanity. In 2011 in Australia, the tireless efforts of thousands of supporters and partner organisations resulted in the release of a *National Plan of Action to Reduce Violence Against Women and their Children (2012-2022)* endorsed by Federal, State and Territory Governments.



2014

ARMS TRADE TREATY Global

After 20 years of determined lobbying and campaigning by Amnesty International and partner NGOs, the UN General Assembly voted decisively to adopt the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT). The treaty rules to stop the flow of weapons and munitions to countries where they could be used to commit human rights violations.



2015

AL JAZEERA JOURNALIST FREED Egypt

Australian journalist Peter Greste was convicted for terrorism and spent 400 days in an Egyptian prison, simply for doing his job. Amnesty successfully demanded his release, and we continue to fight for the rights of journalists to do their jobs freely. We'll always speak out for free speech to be respected and protected around the world.



2017

CHELSEA MANNING WALKS FREE USA

In 2013 an American military analyst in Iraq was sentenced to 35 years in prison after releasing information that pointed to potential human rights violations under international law by US forces. Together we sent over 220,000 letters, emails and petitions to President Obama, calling for Chelsea to be released. Your action contributed to her sentence being commuted to time served.



2019

PROTECTING KIDS IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM Australia

Thanks to the incredible advocacy of our supporters, Queensland Parliament reformed the Youth Justice Act to ensure that children spend as little time as possible in detention centres and harmful police watch houses. It is due to our collective pressure that children are no longer held for prolonged periods of time, with adults or in isolation.



2020

UNCOVERING THE TRUTH China

Amnesty has been collecting testimonies and advocating internationally to help end the persecution of the Uyghur community in Xinjiang in Western China. When graduate student Guligeina Tashimaimaiti disappeared inside a re-education camp after returning from studying overseas, over 20,000 supporters called on China to reveal her whereabouts and release her. Thanks to your determination Guligeina was freed in May 2020.



THE FUTURE NEEDS YOU.

YOUR LEGACY FOR THE FUTURE.

TODAY

YOUR COMMITMENT WILL HELP DEFEND HUMAN RIGHTS, ENSURING EVERY SINGLE PERSON IS TREATED EQUALLY. YOUR GIFT WILL BUILD THE WORLD YOU WANT TO SEE.

As a loyal supporter of Amnesty International, we know you're deeply concerned about the future of our world. When you make the significant decision to leave a gift in your Will, the Amnesty candle will always burn bright for freedom, equality and justice.

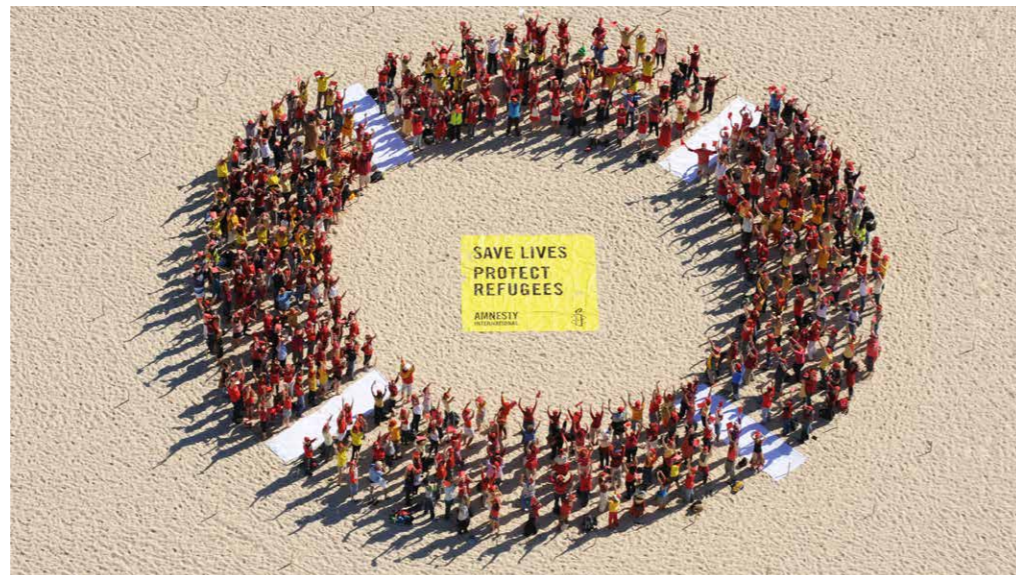


Organising your Will is a way to ensure that everything you have stood for in your life, everything you believed in and cared so deeply about, lives on for the next generation.

A Will is more than a piece of paper, it is absolutely vital to preserving and protecting the fundamental rights that underpin everything else we hold dear.

When you choose to make a gift in your Will to Amnesty International, our promise to you is to continue to uphold our shared values long into the future.

We are proudly independent and non-partisan, which means gifts in Wills are critical to our work. We rely on the generosity of passionate supporters like you to investigate and expose human rights crimes, put pressure on governments and get results.



BY LEAVING A GIFT IN YOUR WILL YOU WILL HELP:

- free political prisoners,
- defend brave people who put their life on the line for justice and equality,
- change discriminatory laws,
- abolish the death penalty in more countries,
- bring criminals to justice.

In Australia we are committed to reducing the number of Indigenous children in detention, fighting for the rights of people seeking asylum, ending discrimination of LGBTQI Australians and shining a light on human rights abuses, whenever they happen.

Thanks to you, Amnesty International can continue to stand up for equality, justice and freedom for generations to come.

TOMORROW

A WORLD IN WHICH HUMAN RIGHTS AND JUSTICE ARE ENJOYED BY ALL WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION.

We are a movement that produces extraordinary results. Prisoners of conscience are released. Death sentences are commuted. Torturers are brought to justice. Governments are persuaded to change their laws and practices. Our achievements have a huge impact on the lives of individual people. And a gift in your Will can make us even stronger in the years ahead.



WHERE THE VOICE OF ONE PERSON COULD BE IGNORED OR EXTINGUISHED, WE ARE HEARD BECAUSE WE SPEAK UP TOGETHER.



THE FUTURE HAS YOU.

A LEGACY, CONFIRMED.

Join a community of Amnesty International supporters who understand the the power of a gift to Amnesty International.



Jacqueline Williamson

“I can leave my children money or valuable possessions but if I’m leaving them with those things in a world where human rights aren’t respected, I don’t really think that I’ve done the right thing by them either.”

“My one wish for the future would be for every child in every country to grow up safe and free from abuse. That’s my hope for my gift to Amnesty.”



Allan and Noelle Mawdsley

“Remembering Amnesty International with a Gift in your Will is a powerful way to ensure that we can continue to defend human rights for years to come, and that our legacy is a brighter future for all.”



Beverley Milne



Mario

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“Humanity fails to see the effects of its action. That’s why I support Amnesty International through my Will. I’m very concerned about the conditions in the world and Amnesty aims to be on the ground everywhere.”

THANK YOU

For more than 60 years Amnesty International has offered hope to the oppressed and forgotten, and has campaigned with integrity and determination for justice and the protection of human rights.



But the struggle is ongoing and the call for equality and freedom needs to be louder than ever. By remembering Amnesty in your Will you can continue to challenge injustices wherever they happen. Your lasting gift can be a profound contribution to a world where human rights are enjoyed by all.

OUR PROMISE TO YOU

We will respect your privacy and decision to make a gift provision in your Will.

We will respect that you can always change your mind, that your family and loved ones will always come first.

We will treat your gift with the respect and sensitivity it deserves.

We will keep you and your family updated on our work and how your gift helps ensure we can continue to shine a light of hope in the darkest corners of the world.

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WE'RE HERE TO HELP

If you're considering leaving a gift in your Will to Amnesty International Australia, we can help answer any questions you may have.

Please contact our Legacy Specialist Naomi Vaughan on **+61 8 8110 8103** or email naomi.vaughan@amnesty.org.au

